

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-2. These sheets, which include Figures 1 and 2, replace the original sheets including Figures 1 and 2. Figure 1 has been labeled as Prior Art. In Figure 2, reference 202 is labeled “EA 202” instead of “ERP 202”, reference 203 is labeled “EA 203” instead of “ERP 203”, reference 230 is labeled “EA database table” instead of “ERP database table”, reference 240 is labeled “EA database table” instead of “ERP database table”, reference 250 is labeled “EA database table” instead of “ERP database table”, and reference 260 is labeled “EA database table” instead of “ERP database table”.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet I
Replacement Sheet II

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006. In this Amendment, claims 1-13 and 41-43 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Applicants reserve all rights with respect to the applicability of the Doctrine of Equivalents.

Claim Objections

Applicants have amended claims 3, 11, 1, 42, and 4 to correct the informalities cited by the Examiner.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Applicants thank the Examiner for stating that the claims 1-13 and 41-43 are allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101.

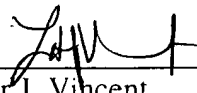
The Examiner has rejected claims 1-13 and 41-43 under 35 U.S.C. §101 stating that the claims are directed to an apparatus that lacks structure and appears directed to software per se. Applicants have amended claims 1-13 and 41-43 to direct the claims to a method of constructing an enterprise application. Thus, the claims are directed to statutory subject matter and as such, applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101 and allowance of claims 1-13 and 41-43.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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